

UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 20
- Deadline for
The Fortress
- January 4 -
Twelfth Night
- March 28-29 -
The Golden
Thimble
- May 23-26 -
Crossroads
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The Fortress

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BARONY OF CAERTHE

Joyous Salutations

...to all!

We hope everyone is having a good start to their holidays and are warm and safe in their homes as the cold and snow move into our lives for the next few months.

Caerthe Takes Action was well attended and we collected quite the number of toys, clothing, and food donations, along with significant monetary contributions to be given to The Action Center. It warms our hearts to see the Barony come together to help provide for those that have been less fortunate.

The winter feasting season is upon us. We are making travel plans to visit many of the festivities around the kingdom and en-

courage others to visit as well. It is always enjoyable to share the company and companionship of our neighbors; those shared experiences help enrich our society and connect our populace together.

Our Twelfth Night celebration is also just around the corner on January 4th. We hope to see as many of you there as possible, it looks to be a wonderful event and we would be sad for you miss it!

Domin and Celestina
Baron and Baroness

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Baronial Retinue

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Isabella Richardi

Merry O'Shannon

Elizabeth

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Mahowney M'Agaloglie - Captain of the Guard

Sander Tauernier

Rian Mac an Gobhann

Elaisse Fourniere d'Aubigny

Warlord -

Ld Pai Wei Lung

Sword of Chivalry -

THL Alasdair Macdubghail the Scot

Premier Blade -

Ld Servillo of Caerthe

Blade of Chivalry -

Mr Friedrich Wilhelmsohn

Black Glove -

Ly Caelainn ingen Chaemgein hui Thaide

Archery Warden -

THL Rothin in flamska

Archery Warder -

Earl Mika Longbow

A&S Champion -

THL Angus Montgomery the Forrester

Blackthorn Bard -

Ms Catrin von Berlin called Gwen Cat

A Place at the Table

Greetings to the fine populace of our Wondrous Barony of Caerthe. May the approaching holidays be full of lovely courtesies, and great joy and warmth.

Oft times when groupings of folk are formed, each believes the other knows everyone. This, alas, is often not the case. It hurts not to say, "my lady, do you know?" One may ease a newcomer's unsureness, or make a 'transferee' feel welcome. At worst, the answer may be, "indeed, we have known each other for years." But so doing does no discourtesy, and may lead to some lovely stories. Be ye gracious to one another at such times I pray ye.

How to Introduce:

(always to the higher rank, or to the lady:)

anyone to a Baron or Majesty (Your Excellency, may I present....)

a lord to a lady (milady, this is)

child to adult (Your Lordship, this fine lad is)

As you see, begin by addressing the higher ranking person in this conversation and you will be on the right track!

Mistakes might be made, but introductions are generally a step in the right direction of comradarie, community and courtesy.

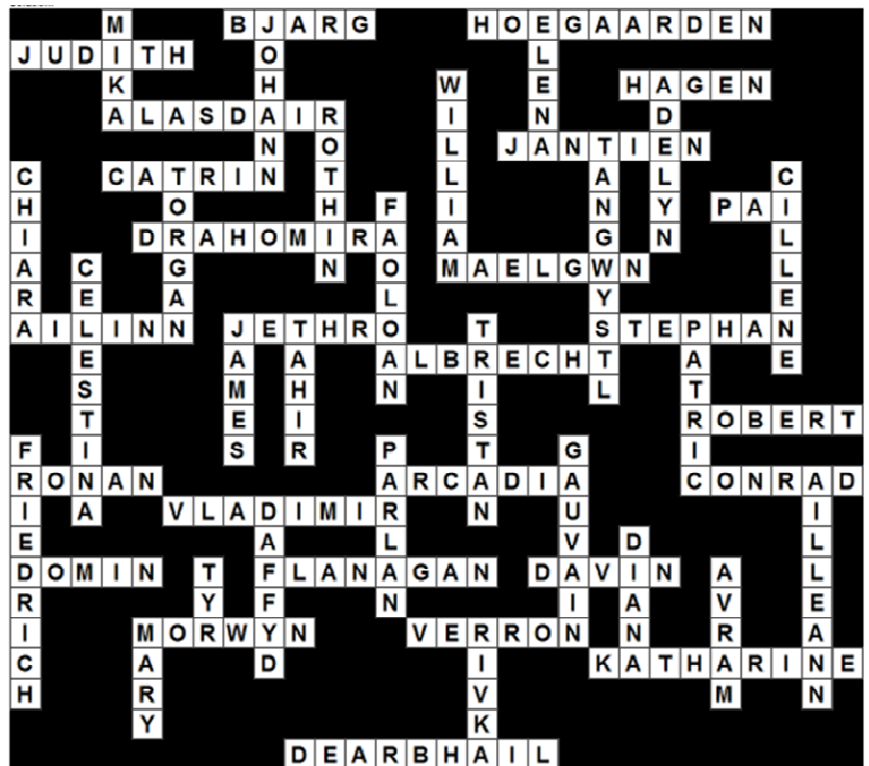
Many thanks to you all for reaching out to our Newcomers and making Caerthe such a welcoming place!

Respectfully,

Lady Ellinor Rose

Hospitaller, Barony of Caerthe

Solution to the November Caerthen Crossword



From Aspen Pursuivant

Greetings to the populace of Caerthe. We have had heraldic activity aplenty this month, starting with a standard painting class run by Her Excellency. Fergus Campbell had his name and device approved, and Grace Deveraux had her device approved.

At Coronation THL Avrum ibn Gabriol was given a Cordon Royal by His Majesty, Countess Drahomira von Augsburg and THL Ailleann inghean Fhiodhbhuidhe were given Cyphers from Her Majesty, and Baroness Cynryth de Caerthe was given a Royal Thank You.

At Caerthe takes Action, Earl Mika Longbow and Mistress Ursula D'arcy were admitted into the Keystone of Caerthe. THL Jibra'il Attar was presented with a back scroll for his Aspen of Caerthe, and Lady Daureen of Galway was made a Sable Lion of Caerthe.

I would like to congratulate one and all of these gentles. Huzzah! I would like to suggest that everyone look at the Kingdom's Wimble site and check your awards, spelling of your name, and heraldry to see if there any mistakes. There have been events where reports were not made and awards were missed.

I am still looking for people that need names and devices. I would like to assist any of you in design or research so you can have heraldry to display. Feel free to contact me in this regard.

*Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep
Aspen Pursuivant*

Awards Given at Caerthe Takes Action

The following awards were given in the Court of Their Excellencies, Master Domin d'Alsace and THL Celestina Sarti:

Keystone of Caerthe:

Mika Longbow
Ursula d'Arcy

Sable Lion:

Daureen of Galway

Caerthen Cooks' Guild

As the year winds to a close, Caerthe's Cooks' Guild is going to gather once again to share food and friendship. The current plan is to meet at the home of Mistress Catrin von Berlin (6569 S Lincoln St, Centennial), on Sunday, December 29, starting at 1:30pm. We will prep some of the items for Caerthe's 12th night (in Austria) feast.

IF things go as planned we will have Bear (aka Barick Firehand) join us and we will create the Stollen for the dessert course. Possibly other baking or prepping will also occur. Please wear washable clothes, and bring some nibbles to share (nothing that needs to be prepped, I suspect the Stollen will keep us busy :)

I look forward to seeing many of you there. Please call 303-703-3693 (9am-9pm only please) or email me (tgrcat2001 AT yahoo DOT com) if you need directions or have any questions.

*In Service,
Catrin von Berlin*

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Baronial Martial Activities

Archery -

Outdoor Practice -
suspended until Spring

Indoor Practices -
Gander Mountain, Aurora
Mondays 6 PM to 9 PM

*TASC, Denver
Tuesdays 6:30 PM to 11:30 PM*

Armored Combat -

Outdoor Practice -
suspended until Spring

Indoor Practice -
TASC, Denver
Wednesdays 6:30PM to 11 PM

Rapier Combat -

Indoor Practice -
TASC, Denver
Thursdays 6:30 PM to 11 PM

**** activities highlighted in red
are not Barony sanctioned activi-
ties, but are listed here for your
convenience*

Caerthen Twelfth Night

Greetings to one and all are sent from Lady Katrein Adler and Lady Isabel La Biche D'Hiver, Event Stewards of the 2014 night. We invite you to travel with us to 16th Century Austria where they celebrated Twelfth Night with horns and bells. There, we will celebrate the holidays with good food and good friends. The most up to date information, including pre-registration information, feast menu, and what is planned for the day can be found at our website located at <http://twelfthnightaustria.com>.

Caerthen 12th Night – Twelfth Night in Austria
Saturday, January 4, 2014 - 9:00 am to 10:00 pm -
Brighton, CO

Adams County Regional Park, 9755 Henderson Rd,
Brighton, CO 80601

Site Restrictions: Absolutely No Alcohol or Marijuana
allowed on site. Smoking is allow outside only and
away from all entrances

Fees

If pre-registered by 12/01/13: Adult (age 18 and over):
Site \$12.00, Feast \$10.00; Child (age 5 – 17): Site
\$6.00, Feast \$5.00

Child (age 4 and younger): Site-free, Feast-free; Family
cap: Site \$28.00, Feast – no family cap

If paid at the door –
Adult (age 18 and over): Site \$15.00, Feast \$12.00;
Child (age 5 – 17): Site \$6.00, Feast \$6.00
Child (age 4 and younger): Site-free, Feast-free; Family
cap: Site \$38.00, Feast – no family cap

There is a \$5.00 Non-Member fee for all attendees
who are not paid members of the SCA.

Directions:**From the North:**

Make your way to I-25 and 104th Ave in Thorn-
ton/Northglenn Colorado.
Go East on 104th Ave to Riverdale Rd (about 3.2
Miles).
Turn Left (North) on Riverdale Rd and go to Hen-
derson Rd (about 3.8 miles).
Turn Right (East) on Henderson Rd, and go 1/2
mile to the Adams County Regional Park.

From the South:

Head North on I-76 to US-85.
Take US-85 North to 124th Ave.
Go about 1 mile West on 124th Ave to the Ad-
ams County Regional Park.

Parking: Parking is on the north side of the
Waymire building (the dome).

Society Seasonal Archery Contest

Please join us for a league type practice on Sunday mornings at 10AM. We will be shooting Midrealm rounds, the SSAC (Society Seasonal Archery Contest), and some skill rounds.

This will continue until the end of December, and then there will be a new SSAC shoot. We plan to run this until the range opens at Scout park next spring.

The site is the Empty Quiver archery range in Broomfield (7180 W 117th Ave, Unit C). The range has a punch card which will allow you to shoot your 10th round for free. (10% discount). Price is \$7.00, unless we get ten paid archers. The range is new and spacious. Lets see what we can do this winter.

Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep

Guilds

The Leatherworker's Guild is back! Guild meetings are at 2801 W Bates Ave, Denver, CO 80236 on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. Contact THL Angus Montgomery the Forrester with any questions.

See Page 3 for the latest on the Cooks' Guild.

Watch the Yahoo! groups for updates for the following Guilds:

Jewelers' Guild, Lampworkers' Guild, and Medieval Embellishments Guild.

If interested in starting a guild, contact the Baronial seneschal at: seneschal@caerthe-sca.org

Baronial Officers:

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Canton of Bloodstone

Officers:

Seneschal - Lady Morwyn
Exchequer - THL Trenette Genevieve
Thibaudeau
Herald - Lord Faolan O'Laighin of Galway
Webminister - m'lady Lovelady

Web Page:

<http://bloodstone.caerthe-sca.org>

Activities:

Business Meeting -

1st Wednesday @ 7 PM
Englewood Public Library
Perrin Room.

Archery and outdoor populace gatherings have been suspended until the Spring. Contact the Canton Seneschal for any questions about upcoming Canton gatherings.

Canton of Hawks Hollow

Officers:

Seneschal - Mistress Diana Doria
Exchequer - THL Ailinn Shadowfox
Herald - THL Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep
A&S Minister - Lady Killian MacKenzie
Hospitaller - Lady Alditha de la Tye
Captain of Archers - Lord Wolfgang
Bienemann Vom Swartswald
Webminister - Master Furukusu Masahide

Web Page:

<http://www.hawkshollow.org>

Activities:

Archery/Thrown Weapons Practice -
suspended until Spring

Business Meeting -

4th Tuesday @ 7 PM
O'Meara Ford Community Room
400 W 104th Ave, Northglenn

Canton of Ravenhyrst

Officers:

Seneschal - THL Avram ibn Gabriol

Herald - Lord Fergus Campbell

Exchequer - Lady Katrein Adler

A&S Minister - Duchess Elisheva

Knight Marshal - Lord Ciaran mac Cormaig

Captain of Archers - THL Celestina Santi

Webminister - Annika Hoglund

Activities:

A&S Gatherings

3rd Monday - Home of Duchess Elisheva

For information concerning populace gatherings and Canton activities, please contact the Canton Seneschal.

Web Page:

<http://www.ravenhyrst.org/>

Baronial Colleges

The College of Scola Metallorum is back in session! Contact Lord Christoph for updates on meetings and practices.

The College of Three Spires remains dormant. Anyone interested in restarting this group, please contact the Baronial seneschal at: seneschal@caerthe-sca.org.

Submitting to The Fortress & Disclaimer

The deadline for submissions to The Fortress is the 20th of the month prior to publication. (ie: January information would need to be received by December 20th, etc.)

Any photos, artwork, or articles submitted outside of Officer Letters or Event Flyers will need to have the accompanying Release Form included. These forms can be found on the Kingdom webpage here:

<http://www.outlands.org/Default.aspx?tabid=115>

No mundane names, contact information (personal E-Mail addresses or phone numbers), or photos of individuals can be published without the appropriate release form being provided.

Last page advertisements are available at no charge for Barony members who provide an SCA-related service. (Sorry...no home refinancing or telecommunications discounts!)

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If you have any suggestions on how to improve The Fortress, please seek out THL Jbra'il 'Attar or send your feedback to the E-Mail address above.

December

Sun

Mon

Tue

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1	2 6:30 PM - Baronial Business Meeting (Englewood Library)	3	4 7 PM - Bloodstone Bus Gathering (Englewood
8 10 AM - SSAC Shoot (Empty Quiver, Broomfield)	9 6 PM - Baronial Archery Practice (Gander Moun- tain)	10 6:30 PM - TASC Archery Practice 6:30 PM - Leatherworkers' Guild (Home of THL Forrester)	11 6:30 PM - Baronial Arm (TASC)
15	16 6 PM - Baronial Archery Practice (Gander Moun- tain) 7 PM - Ravenhyrst A&S Gathering (Home of Duchess Elisheva) 7 PM - Jewelers' Guild: Saw & Pierce Workshop (TASC)	17 6:30 PM - TASC Archery Practice	18 6:30 PM - Baronial Arm (TASC)
22 10 AM - SSAC Shoot (Empty Quiver, Broomfield) al-Barran Midwinter & War Proctice (al-Barran)	23 6 PM - Baronial Archery Practice (Gander Moun- tain)	24 6:30 PM - TASC Archery Practice 6:30 PM - Leatherworkers' Guild (Home of THL Forrester) 7 PM - Hawk's Hollow Business Meeting & Populace Gathering (O'Meara Ford)	25 Christmas
29	30 6 PM - Baronial Archery Practice (Gander Moun- tain)	31 6:30 PM - TASC Archery Practice	

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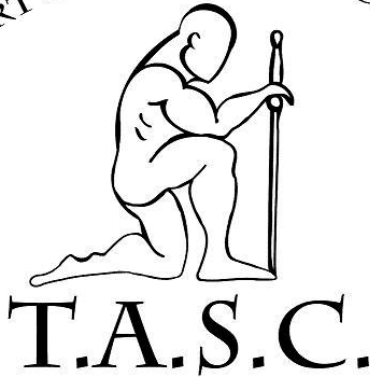
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Fri

Sat

	5 <i>Business Meeting & Populace (Library)</i>	6 <i>Unser Hafen Yule (Unser Hafen)</i>	7 <i>War Practice (Rio de las Animas) Hunter's Feast (Windkeep)</i>
<i>Ignored Combat Practice</i>	12 <i>6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Combat Practice (TASQ)</i>	13	14 <i>Caer Galen Midwinter (Caer Galen)</i>
<i>Ignored Combat Practice</i>	19 <i>6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Combat Practice (TASQ)</i>	20 <i><u>The Fortress Submission Deadline</u></i>	21 <i>al-Barran Midwinter & War Proctice (al-Barran)</i>
<i>Christmas Holiday</i>	26 <i>6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Combat Practice (TASQ)</i>	27	28

THE ART OF SWORD AND CHIVALRY



TASC is open Monday through Thursday, 6 PM to 11 PM with the following regularly scheduled activities:

Tuesday	Archery
Wednesday	Armored Combat
Thursday	Baronial Rapier Practice

Fridays - Sundays are available for events or other specific trainings. Class schedules are varied.

Daily Use Punch Cards are \$10/per punch/per day. (\$20 for families).

Memberships are available as follows:

Individual	\$50/month
Family	\$80/month (includes up to 4 children under age 19)

Observers and non-martial related activities (such as classes) are at no cost. Fees may apply for class materials and/or use of the armory work space, and will be announced ahead of time.

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